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# EXPERIENCE LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

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### PROGRAMMING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/FRIENDS

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## Welcome to Lafayette!

Experience Lafayette College (XLC) is a critical opportunity for all of us on College Hill to celebrate the members of the College's 186<sup>th</sup> Class. However, those students would not have made it to this point of success and achievement without the tremendous support of you, their parents, guardians, family members and friends. We sincerely thank you for allowing us a glimpse into the lives of these promising and talented young people and for sharing them with us at Lafayette. While this is a day to celebrate these newly-minted Leopards, we also have a great deal in store for you on this momentous event. Below are more details of the exciting day to come.

## Schedule for the Day

### Homeroom

9:00 AM

#### **Welcome Session**

*Allan P. Kirby Sports Center, Arena*

### Period 1 Options

10:45 AM

#### **Launching Lives: Lafayette's Career Services & the Gateway to Post Graduate Success**

*Williams Center for the Performing Arts, Theater*

There is absolute value to a Lafayette education. Recent nationally published data confirms this fact. Across the vast spectrum of learning and scholarship at Lafayette, students are empowered to create connection between their classroom work and its practical application. Regardless of their chosen discipline(s), Lafayette students are quick to know why their learning matters and how to apply it in the real world. Lafayette Career Services professionals deftly shepherd our students as they arm themselves with the knowledge, skills, lived experiences and the network necessary to find success beyond our hilltop. Join Margie Cherry, Assistant Director of Alumni Career Services and a panel of students as they reflect on how their efforts to create post graduate success have been celebrated & expertly supported by the College.

#### **Lafayette: Connecting the Community**

*Colton Chapel*

Dr. Paul J. McLoughlin, II, Dean of Students and Brandon Morris, First-Year Class Dean

Lafayette students are expected to be active participants in their learning, inside and outside of classrooms, on and off of the playing fields, and within our residential communities. Our students are provided with a myriad of opportunities to activate and advance their learning through meaningful intellectual and social engagement within Lafayette's diverse environments. Learn from two of Lafayette's

leaders as well as students who help shape co-curricular opportunities and provide peer advising for first-year students to thrive at Lafayette.

## Period 2 Options

11:45 AM

### **Campus Walk and Talk**

*Departing from Pardee Hall Porch (the Quad)*

Take a peek into the exciting reality of the Lafayette experience via a student-guided campus tour.

### **Broadening Perspectives on a Global Scale**

*Hugel 103*

The Marquis de Lafayette, the College's namesake and one of the world's first global citizens, inspires Lafayette students to have vision for the much larger world beyond our hilltop. In the spirit of the Marquis, Lafayette students are bold in their explorations of the world and show great fortitude in understanding how they, and all that they represent, fit into the complexity of it. As members of the Lafayette Community, students enjoy life-changing moments to explore and truly immerse themselves in foreign cultures, whether for three weeks, four months, or a full year. Join Katie Brown, Interim Director of International & Off-campus Education, and a panel of students who have embraced an exciting range of global learning opportunities for a discussion on study abroad at Lafayette.

### **Fellowship Opportunities Office Hours**

*Scott Hall First Floor*

Dr. Julia Goldberg, Associate Dean of Advising & Co-Curricular Programs

Dr. Goldberg works with students interested in prestigious national and international fellowships. She will be available to speak with students, parents and family members about the myriad opportunities to enhance the college experience while at Lafayette and afterwards. Many fellowships and scholarships are available to underclassmen as well as upperclassmen and recent graduates. Students who meet with Dr. Goldberg on different fellowship and scholarship opportunities typically will find that their writing has improved, they are able to better articulate their values and interests and are also rewarded by making contact with faculty across the campus who share similar interests. The mentorship they receive from faculty as well as the Fellowships Office is phenomenal and we hope you will stop by to meet with Dr. Goldberg to learn more about the resources and opportunities available to our students.

### **First Year Registration at a Glance**

*Colton Chapel*

Brandon Morris, First-Year Class Dean

This session will provide attendees with information regarding the First Year Registration process, as well as the Common Course of Study. Within the session, guests will also receive information about the Advising & Co-Curricular Programs Office and what resources the office provides for students.

### **Student Life at Lafayette, Straight from the Source**

*Williams Center for the Performing Arts, Theater*

While there are many ways to learn about the culture and environment of a particular college, none are as powerful or as important as hearing from a variety of current students. This student panel session represents an opportunity to pose questions about academic and social life at Lafayette directly to the

people living a Lafayette experience. Take this chance to deepen your understanding of what life at Lafayette is really like and what drives our students in the passionate pursuit of their learning.

## Lunch

12:30 PM

### **Lunch and XLC Activities Fair**

*Allan P. Kirby Sports Center, Kamine Gymnasium*

Enjoy a student-hosted lunch and the opportunity to engage student leaders from an assemblage of co-curricular and extracurricular clubs and organizations at the Activities Fair. Please enter through the door on Hamilton Street, NOT the main stadium entrance where you began your day. XLC Committee members will be there to guide you.

## Period 3 Options

1:45 PM

### **Campus Walk and Talk**

*Departing from Pardee Hall Porch (the Quad)*

Take a peek into the exciting reality of the Lafayette experience via a student-guided campus tour.

### **Williams Arts Campus Tour**

*Departing from Williams Center for the Arts*

The arts have always been a strength of our community but this is an especially exhilarating time to be connected with the arts at Lafayette. Explore the new and vast facilities the College has dedicated to the arts. The tour, which will provide a brief overview of Lafayette's arts offerings, begins at the Williams Center for the Arts (**#58 on your campus map**) and highlights our newly emergent arts campus, at the bottom of College Hill. Your tour guide will shepherd you down the hill on a campus shuttle, so please arrive at the Williams Center for the Arts by 1:40 to ensure that you can connect with your tour guide in time. See the final page of this packet for more details.

### **Engineering at Lafayette (spans 3rd and 4th periods)**

*Begins in the Allan P. Kirby Sports Center Arena*

Given the nexus of engineering and the liberal arts at Lafayette, our approach to engineering is distinct and powerful. In this 'double period' offering, investigate the depth and dynamism of Lafayette Engineering. The session begins in the Sports Center but from there will include a thorough immersion in the Acopian Engineering Center.

### **Navigating the Health Professions Alphabet**

*Hugel 103*

Whether you are interested in matriculating to medical, dental, optometry, podiatry or veterinary school, our Health Professions Advising Program offers workshops, guidance, and resources that enable students to plan for a future in these ever-changing health profession careers. Stop by this XLC session to learn more about our advising program and about the required coursework and experiences that Lafayette has to offer.

## **Student Life at Lafayette, Straight from the Source**

*Oechsle Hall 224*

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## **Period 4 Options**

**2:45 PM**

### **Campus Walk and Talk**

*Departing from Pardee Hall Porch (the Quad)*

Take a peek into the exciting reality of the Lafayette experience via a student-guided campus tour.

### **Creating Knowledge: Research, Mentorship & Scholarship @ Lafayette**

*Kirby Hall of Civil Rights 104*

With professors who seek to engage, challenge and inspire, the academic experience at Lafayette is shaped by mentors and opportunities that compel students to absorb *\*AND\** create knowledge. Hear directly from students who have benefitted from programs like Excel Scholars, and platforms like Community Based Learning & Research to bring originality, purpose and an exciting charge to their learning and research.

### **Residence Hall Open House**

Learning and living at Lafayette is a residential experience that takes place throughout the entire campus. Take a self-guided tour of South College, Keefe, McKeen, and Ruef Halls to explore residential life at Lafayette. Please refer to your campus map for directions, and note that Residence Halls will stay open until 4:30 p.m.

## **Afternoon Recess**

**3:30 PM**

### **Closing Reception**

*Pardee Hall Porch & The Quad*

Enjoy food, fellowship, and a dose of Lafayette spirit as you ask any final questions, make a few more connections and absorb a few delicious calories prior to your departure.

## Notes:

- ❖ If you have any questions throughout the day, please visit “**XLC Headquarters**” under the tent in front of *Pardee Hall* where members of the admissions staff & the XLC Student Committee are happy to be available to you.
- ❖ The **Lafayette Hillel Society** will host a dinner from 4-5:30 pm. ALL are welcome. The *Hillel House* is located at 534 Clinton Terrace, just across McCartney Street from campus.
- ❖ If your leopard would like to secure his/her spot in the 186<sup>th</sup> class, visit **Enrollment Central**, on the first floor of *Markle Hall*.
- ❖ The **College Store** is open from 11am-5pm today (garden level, *Farinon College Center*).
- ❖ A **Catholic mass** will be held at 5:30 pm in *Colton Chapel*.

# Arts Offerings on XLC

**We are very fortunate at Lafayette to enjoy world class facilities and resources dedicated to the arts. Many of these spaces have been recently constructed or renovated as part of the College’s commitment to the arts as a critical aspect of the Lafayette experience. We are excited to share these spaces with you as part of XLC. Below is some important logistical information to help you understand our arts offerings and ensure that you are able to get the most out of the day.**

**The Arts Campus Tours, offered in Period 3 (1:45) will depart from the Williams Center for the Arts, #58 on your campus map. This building is located on our main campus and is not to be confused with the Williams Visual Arts building, on the arts campus. Please arrive at the Williams Center by 1:40pm to ensure that you can connect with your tour guide who will organize the group**

**before boarding the shuttle to the arts campus. When your tour concludes, your tour guide will bring you back to the shuttle to return to the main campus.**